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SUBJECT:US NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH IRAN

1. DEPARTMENT AND ACDA HAVE GIVEN LOW-KEY SUMMARY TO FRENCH, FRG, UK, CANADIAN, AND JAPANESE EMBASSIES, TO CORRECT POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDINGS DUE TO PRESS REPORTING OF US-IRAN NUCLEAR SUPPLY DISCUSSIONS. (SOME OF THE SAME POINTS WERE INCLUDED IN PRESS BRIEFING MATERIAL.)

2. POINTS MADE WERE:

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A. FINAL AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN REACHED ON THE REQUIRED

US-IRAN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION TEXT.

B. WHEN THE TEXT IS FINALIZED THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WOULD GO THROUGH THE STANDARD PROCEDURE (PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL AND SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS)

C. THE US IS INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING THE PRINCIPLE OF A US "RIGHT OF AGREEMENT" TO LOCATION OF REPROCESSING AND PLUTONIUM STORAGE WHILE, IN VIEW OF IRAN'S NPT STATUS, NOT RULING OUT INDIGENOUS LOCATIONS, AT SOME FUTURE TIME. A FORMULATION ON THIS POINT HAS NOT BEEN AGREED.

D. SUPPLY OF REPROCESSING OR ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY TO IRAN IS NOT UNDER DISCUSSION

E. US POSITION IN DISCUSSIONS WITH IRAN IS CONSISTENT WITH US EXPORT POLICY VIEWS AS DISCUSSED WITH OTHER SUPPLIERS. THIS SUMMARY IS BEING GIVEN TO EMBASSIES IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF THE NEED FOR UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHERS POLICIES. INGERSOLL

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